

## MEXICAN RAIDERS REPORTED KILLED CARRANZA'S REPLY DUE HERE TODAY

### CASEMENT ON STAND, DENIES GERMAN PLOT

Imprisoned Peer Declares Irish  
Rebellion Was Not Inspired  
in Central Empires.

SAYS HE GOT NO MONEY

Also Asserts He Did Not Ask  
Prisoners to Fight With Ger-  
mans and Turks.

LONDON, June 28.—Taking the  
witness box in his own defense in  
his trial on the charge of treason,  
Sir Roger Casement this afternoon  
denied that the Irish rebellion was  
in any way inspired in Germany.

Casement made a formal state-  
ment to the jury. He denied that  
he had received any money from  
Germany.

"The charge that the Irish re-  
bellion was inspired in Germany is  
untrue," he said. "It was neither  
made nor directed by Germans."

Sir Roger was presented as a wit-  
ness after the presiding justices  
had overruled a motion to quash  
the indictment against him on tech-  
nical grounds. He spoke earnest-  
ly, but with a slight show of nerv-  
ousness.

"ABOMINABLE FALSEHOODS."

Casement denied he asked Irish pri-  
soners in German prison camps to fight  
with the Turks and Germans.

He was not responsible, he said, for  
the reduction of rations and other pun-  
ishment inflicted upon Irish soldiers who  
refused to join the brigades he was  
organizing, declaring such allegations  
to be "abominable falsehoods."

His denial that he had ever received  
German money was most emphatic.

"Those who know me know that I  
never sold myself to any man or any  
government," he declared.

"I wish to refute this slander because  
so often money was offered me in lib-  
eral sums and I refused," added Casement.  
"I left Germany poorer than when I  
entered."

Could not Refuse Knighthood.

In his opening statement, Attorney  
General Smith had denounced Casement  
for accepting knighthood and a pension  
at the hands of the British government  
and then playing into the hands of  
Britain's enemies.

Casement replied that it was not in  
his power to refuse the offer of knight-  
hood and that he accepted the pension  
because he had earned it through gov-  
ernment service.

The attorney general had made a  
vague allegation in his connection with  
the uprising in Ireland, he said, but had  
produced no evidence to uphold his  
statement.

125,000 Divorces in  
America This Year

Chicago Priest Points Out Fact  
in Urging President to  
Push Legislation.

This year in the United States will  
yield 125,000 divorces, the Rev. F. M.  
Moody, of Chicago, told President  
Wilson today.

In light of the output, he urged  
the President to work for passage  
before December of a constitutional  
amendment to enforce laws govern-  
ing marriage and divorce. There is  
such a bill now in the House Judi-  
ciary Committee.

Moody, who is head of the interna-  
tional commission on marriage and  
divorce, told the President:  
"The first sixteen years of this cen-  
tury show the United States leading  
the world, with 1,400,000 divorces."

### GERMAN SUBMARINE LINER REPORTED OF BOSTON

BOSTON, Mass., June 28.—The predicted visit to Boston by a German  
trans-Atlantic undersea boat is very likely to come true, within a  
few hours if the latest reports from the customs office outlook at  
Provincetown are correct.

A report was received by the duty officer here this noon that what was  
believed to be a German submarine has been sighted headed for  
Boston.

### 200 Children Invade Camp Good Will for Two Weeks' of Play

Kiddies, Armed With Baseballs, Bathing Suits, and  
Tooth Brushes, Taken to Outing Site in Auto-  
mobiles Borrowed for Occasion.

Nearly 200 children were mobilized  
this morning for the first invasion this  
season of Camp Good Will.

The recruiting stations were at 728  
Twenty-third street northwest and at  
916 H street northeast. The ranks were  
filled, and some of those who wanted  
to join the small army of children out  
for two weeks' play and rest and fresh  
air and sleep had to wait until later.

Transportation for the happy troops  
was in automobiles furnished by friends  
of the camp.

Their equipment consisted of base-  
balls, horseshoes for quiet games,  
bathing suits, and each had the neces-  
sary piece of armament—one tooth-  
brush.

Both parties left at 11 o'clock. They  
were driven straight to the camp and  
there they took possession without a  
struggle.

Mrs. Margaret Simpson, in charge  
this year, offered no objection to their  
invading the entire camp. All after-  
noon and evening of getting the mothers  
and children into tents was in progress.  
Busy times marked the preliminaries  
to going. Physicians and nurses, of the  
Instructive Visiting Nurse Society, were  
at both places.

Over at the Georgetown assemblage  
point, at St. Mary's Dispensary, two  
small children walked calmly up to Dr.  
Joseph Ramsburgh and opened their  
mouths without any instructions.

"The answer," explained Miss Sara  
Armstrong Hall, "friendly visitor" in  
charge, "is that these youngsters have  
been at the Diet Kitchens and know  
what is expected of them."

Other children who had not had that  
experience were afraid of the physi-  
cians, and it required considerable  
coaxing, in many cases, to get them to  
submit to the examination.

The physicians looked at tonsils, ad-  
enoids, teeth, height, weight, sight and  
hearing, and in many of the children  
there were recorded on cards, and when  
the children return a second examina-  
tion will be recorded on the opposite  
side of this card. Every one of them  
is expected to show marked improve-  
ment in health and weight.

Dr. Ramsburgh was assisted at the  
Georgetown station by Dr. Joseph M.  
Heiler, and at the Northeast station  
by Dr. Paul V. Johnson was in charge.  
Dr. George H. Magee and Dr. H.  
R. Schrieber helping him.

Every child, literally, was "all  
dressed up" and very much conscious  
of the occasion.

"Miss Hall, Miss Hall, how's the  
swimming?"

"Can we climb rocks this after-  
noon?"

"Is there going to be any fun in the  
big tent tonight?"

Several other questions were asked  
at Miss Hall, in charge at the  
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### MEN WHO SHOT 2 AMERICANS ARE WIPED OUT

Border Hears of Battle on the  
American Side of Line With  
Parker's Murderers.

TROOPS SEARCHING DESERT

Relief Column From Gen. Persh-  
ing's Forces Still Looking  
for Carrizal Survivors.

COLUMBUS, N. M., June 28.—  
Six Mexicans, believed to have  
been the murderers of William  
Parker and wife, are reported to  
have been wiped out in a fight this  
side of the border during the night.

The report, received today by a  
relative of Parker living here, was  
unverified and failed to state which  
of several cavalry patrols and  
posses killed the raiders.

About midnight the bodies of  
the two American victims were  
brought to Hachita by automobile.  
Each had been shot three times  
after being cornered in a room of  
their ranch house.

A runner who returned from  
one of the posses stated that the  
bandits' trail had not been picked  
up and that the civilian pursuers  
at least had not invaded Mexico.

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Official reports that Villista officers,  
incarcerated in Carranza prisons, are  
being released to serve in the first  
chief's army, reached the Navy De-  
partment today.

Admiral Winslow reports in some in-  
stances where these Villistas have  
been given commissions, the event  
has been marked by great celebrations  
and demonstrations.

Winslow also reports that civil  
authorities in several western coast  
cities have taken over all supplies re-  
gardless of the needs of American  
colonists.

CARRANZA SENDS  
NEW APPEAL SOUTH

MEXICO CITY, June 28.—General  
Carranza has sent another urgent appeal  
to all Latin-American republics asking  
that they insist that the United States  
accept mediation, it was reported on  
good authority today, though no official  
announcement was made.

The appeal was sent after Constitu-  
tionalist officials had scanned American  
newspapers carrying sensational reports  
regarding border conditions.

Several officials said that in view of  
the Democratic platform declarations  
regarding Mexico and Pan-Americanism  
and his previous act against the in-  
terventionists, President Wilson will be  
compelled to accept mediation if it is  
formally proffered.

The foreign office was surprised to  
learn today that certain American news-  
papers recently carried a report that  
Carranza had sent an ultimatum to  
Washington, giving the American troops  
seven days in which to withdraw, with  
the alternative a declaration of war.

The newspapers added that a special  
agent left here on June 19 with such a  
message.

The whole story was declared a fake  
by foreign office officials.

### El Paso Too Hot For David Starr Jordan, Emissary of Peace

Meeting Place Changed to Albu-  
querque, Where Climate and  
People Are Cooler.

WHOLE THING MAY DIE OUT

Bryan and Walsh Decline to  
Take Part, and Author of  
Plan Is Left Alone.

EL PASO, June 28.—Arbitration of the  
United States and Mexican dispute will  
not be discussed at El Paso by the peace  
commission now assembling here.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, the first to  
arrive for the meeting, found the senti-  
ment so unfriendly here toward such a  
proposition that he announced his plan  
to leave at once for Albuquerque, N.  
M., where the meetings would be held.

The doctor gave as his reason for  
changing the meeting place that it  
would be cooler at Albuquerque, where  
the altitude is somewhat higher than at  
El Paso.

"El Pasoans might have made it too  
warm for the peace commission if it had  
stayed here," asserted Mayor John Lea.

Wanted to Chase Him Out.

Mayor Lea and some of his friends  
had a hard time to prevent certain El  
Pasoans from forcing the doctor to  
leave town.

A meeting was held in a local bank,  
at which it was decided to send a com-  
mittee to ask him to leave. If he re-  
fused he was to be told to pack his  
trunk and go with the committee to the  
train.

Major Lea heard of the meeting, and,  
while expressing open sympathy with  
the idea, prevailed upon those present  
not to carry it out.

After announcing that the meetings  
would be adjourned to Albuquerque,  
Dr. Jordan said the meetings might be  
transferred to San Antonio, where the  
same reason could not actuate the  
movement.

Addressing the University Club, Dr.  
Jordan said:

"I am opposed to Mexican interven-  
tion if there is any way out of it. The  
United States seems not to have been  
justly injured."

"If we intervene it should be for  
the welfare of the Mexican people, for  
the welfare of the good of nations and  
for humanity in general."

He denied that he said "that the an-  
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### ENVOYS THINK MEXICO WILL DENY DEMAND

Latin-American Diplomats Here  
Expect Flat Rejection From  
First Chief.

STATE DEPARTMENT SILENT

Agent Rodgers Wires He Was  
Promised an Answer Last  
Night or Today.

MEXICO CITY, June 28 (10  
a. m.)—A conference regarding  
President Wilson's demand for the  
release of the American sol-  
diers imprisoned at Chihuahua  
City is now in progress. It is be-  
lieved a decision will be reached  
within a few hours.

EL PASO, Tex., June 28.—  
Execution by a firing squad will  
be the end of twenty-five Amer-  
ican prisoners in Chihuahua  
City, General Trevino is re-  
ported to have stated, if the United  
States armed forces attempt to  
rescue the men.

General Carranza's reply to the  
American demands for the release  
of the twenty-three Tenth Cavalry  
prisoners imprisoned in Chihuahua  
City is expected to reach Wash-  
ington today.

Special Representative James  
Linn Rodgers at Mexico City, in a  
telegram dated yesterday after-  
noon, informed the State Depart-  
ment that he had been given to un-  
derstand that the communication  
would be handed to him some time  
last night or today.

Officials of the State Depart-  
ment profess entire ignorance as  
to the probable nature of Carran-  
za's answer. Should it be a refusal  
it is expected that the President  
will make arrangements to go be-  
fore Congress tomorrow.

In Latin-American diplomatic  
quarters the impression continued  
strong today that the reply would  
reject the demands.

ARREDONDO SUBMITS  
MEXICAN PROTEST

Denounces Action of Members of  
Pershing's Expedition.

Mexican Ambassador Designate Ar-  
redondo dispatched a note to the  
State Department today, protesting  
against certain conduct of American  
forces in Mexico, requesting that the  
soldiers who committed some alleged  
misdeeds be punished, and that  
action be taken to prevent recurrence  
of such alleged conduct.

The telegram to Arredondo from the  
Mexican foreign office, on which the  
protest was based, said a column of  
the American punitive expedition mov-  
ing north had arrested 30 residents of  
La Cruz, Chihuahua, and subjected them  
to maltreatment before releasing them.

In addition, a column of 1,000 Amer-  
ican soldiers, the dispatch said, en route  
from San Geronimo to El Valle, is com-  
mitting all kinds of outrages, which  
are attributed to Apaches, forming part  
of the force.

It was believed that the Mexican em-  
bassy today that the press dispatch re-  
lating the capture of some Carranza  
soldiers by American forces was found-  
ed on capture of civilians mentioned in  
the official telegram to the embassy.

Ambassador Designate Arredondo  
said today he had no news regarding  
the Carranza reply. He said he believed  
it would be handed to Consul Rodgers at  
Mexico City for reply to the State De-  
partment. He said he might get a copy  
by wire at the same time.

German Cavalry Is  
Under Concentration

AMSTERDAM, June 28.—In addition  
to rushing up artillery re-enforce-  
ment in northern France and Flanders,  
the Germans are concentrating large bodies  
of cavalry at several railway centers.



DR. DAVID STARR JORDAN.

### THIRD REGIMENT'S MUSTERING BEGUN

Five Companies Take Service  
Oath—One Youth Arrested  
on Refusal to Serve.

Part of the Third Regiment of the  
District militia was mustered into the  
Federal Service this afternoon, and be-  
fore nightfall it is believed practically  
all the command will have taken the  
oath.

Companies A, B, C, and D, of the First  
Battalion, commanded by Maj. Joseph  
Hodges, and the machine gun company  
had been mustered in early this after-  
noon, and the other commands were  
under orders to report for muster as  
fast as their preparations were made.

The mustering was conducted by Capt.  
Horace P. Hobbs in the presence of  
Gen. William E. Harvey, Col. Glendie B.  
Young, commanding the Third Regi-  
ment, and Colonel Itama, military at-  
tache of the Japanese embassy, and  
Captain Hirose, of the Imperial Japan-  
ese army. These Japanese officers have  
been in close touch with the militia at  
the armory and camp since the Presi-  
dent's call was first issued.

A dramatic touch was contributed to  
the mustering of Company B when Cor-  
poral Walter Massey refused to take the  
enlistment oath.

Refuses to Take Oath.

When commanded to raise his hand  
to take the oath he said he was under  
age, being only seventeen years old, and  
had been instructed by his parents not  
to take the oath. Although threatened  
with court-martial for fraudulent enlist-  
ment and receiving Government pay un-  
der false pretenses, he still refused to  
take the oath.

Capt. Brooks, in charge of this  
company, confined him to his company's  
street, said Colonel Young. "Hold him  
until technical arrest until his case is  
disposed of."

The machine gun company mustered  
four officers and fifty-one men, the  
statutory strength. The officers were  
Herbert C. Earnshaw, First Lieut.,  
Frank B. Schlosser, Second Lieut.,  
Harry E. Baldwin, and Second Lieut.  
W. L. Tyding.

Leo M. Sherwood was rejected by the  
mustering officer because of minority.

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### Obregon Denies Villa Offered Aid

Declares Bandit Is Still Outlaw,  
to Whom Amnesty Is  
Refused.

MEXICO CITY, June 28.—War Min-  
ister Obregon today indignantly brand-  
ed as a "fake" the report circulated in  
the United States that Villa had tendered  
his services to the Constitutional  
forces and that the tender had been  
accepted.

"Pay no attention to El Paso reports,"  
said General Obregon. "They are un-  
founded fabrications. Furthermore, Villa,  
if alive, is outlawed and comes under  
the proclamation refusing amnesty to  
him and others of like character."